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FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY

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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECVISIT TO LUSAKA

1. THE SPEECH WHICH PRES KAUNDA WILL DELIVER TOMORROW MORNING AT MULUNGUSHI WILL BE A MAJOR ADDRESS. TRADITIONALLY HIS STATEMENT OPENING THE PARTY COUNCIL HAS BEEN THE OCCASION FOR IMPORTANT POLICY PRONOUNCEMENTS. LAST YEAR'S, RELATING TO ECONOMIC MEASURES, IS KNOWN AS THE WATERSHED SPEECH.

2. IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE SPEECH WILL CHIEFLY BE CONCERNED WITH DOMESTIC MATTERS. NEVERTHELESS IT SEEMS QUITE LIKELY THAT THE PRESIDENT WILL MAKE SOME REFERENCE TO THE SECRETARY'S VISITS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF SOLUTIONS EMERGING TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHER AFRICA.

3. IN ORDER FOR ANY SUCH REFERENCE TO BE AS POSITIVE AS POSSIBLE, THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER SENDING A MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA--WHICH WE WOULD DO OUR UTMOST TO GET TO MULUNGUSHI TODAY-- ABOUT HIS CONVERSATIONS IN PRETORIA. THIS COULD HAVE AN IMPORTANT EFFECT ON THE TONE WHICH THE PRESIDENT TAKES PUBLICLY TOWARDS THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

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